AN EXPLANATION .- Captain Birch publishes an explanation in the Intelligencer this morning, of the circumstances under which he admitted Washington Naylor to bail on Friday morning last. We insert it in the Star with

great pleasure, as follows : WASHINGTON, April 14, 1856. GENTLEMEN: An article having appeared in one of our city papers of the 11th instant reflecting upon me for taking the bail I did for Naylor, I will here state the facts as they occurred. On the morning of the 11th instant, about one o'clock, a light was discovered in the shoe store of Mr. Forrest by Messrs. Mockabee and Elliott, members of the Auxiliary Guard. When Mr. Forrest came down Mr. Hoffer's door was open and Mr Naylor was laying directly across the door-way, apparently very much intoxicated He was brought to the guard-house. I then sent for Mr. Hammack, who testified upon oath that Naylor was at his house after eleven o'clock very much intoxicated, and that he wanted more liquor, and he refused to let him have it. and requested the two persons who were with him to take him home, which they agreed to do, but before they started they took one more drink In less than two hours after this Naylor was found in the house of Dr. Hoffer, as above stated. From the evidence of Mr. Hammack I was inclined to believe that the two persons had taken Naylor into the house with them, and as they had to make a hasty retreat could not take him off. he being too drunk.

I held Naylor to bail, believing I could not find anything against him, but that I might find out something about the two other persons. Young Demaine, who saw the persons, did not see Naylor with the others, and I supposed Mr. Demaine to be evidence for the United States, which was afterwards proved to the contrary. There was no evidence, considering his condition, to convict Naylor; and as far as the examination has gone no person in their testimony has mentioned Naylor's name. Soon after Naylor left I issued warrants for the other persons, and gave them to James W Allen and Wm. Mockabee, who, upon arriving at Ray's house, about six o'clock, found Naylor there They returned, bringing Ray and Crogan with them, and informed me of the fact, which created some suspicion in relation to Naylor, and cause me to issue a search warrant for Ray's house; and had Naylor kept from Ray's house it is doubtful if I should have taken that course. And if the goods had not been found there was no evidence to hold either of the others, but the finding of the goods was the only evidence. also had Naylor's house searched, and there was nothing found and no evidence that any thing had been there. JAMES H. BIRCH.

The "city paper" referred to by Capt. B is the Star. We have therefore to say, that a sense of duty to our fellow-citizens, suffering so grievously as of late from burglary and arson, impelled us to demand the investigation into this matter for which we called. We knew a few circumstances bearing on the question of the propriety of the act of the

Chief of the night watch in admitting Naylor to bail, with which that gentleman was evidently not familiar at the time, judging from the tenor of his card : First. That Hoffar's is directly over both

Hare's and Forrest's, and that Naylor was arrested in Hare's back shop, lying near Hare's (not Hoffar's,) door-the premises of the latter being up stairs only. Second. We knew that Mr. Forrest, and Mr.

Thompson, upholsterer, who witnessed the arrest, believed Naylor's drunkenness wholly feigned, as it turned out to be, and that Forrest had objected to the act of releasing him at that hour on such bail. Third. We knew that Naylor's character

was notoriously as bad as that of any man in this community who had not been in the penitentiary, and that the two men (Ray and Crogan) whom Hammack, in his testimony, said were with him at 11 p. m., (two hours before Naylor's arrest,) had been under the surveillance of the police for some time. Fourth. We presumed that every one of Captain Birch's force was well aware that neither

Hammack nor Naylor were worth a dollar;

and we did not see how Captain Birch, even if himself not aware of that fact, could have failed to regard their having testified that they were men of property, as sufficient to cause him to reject Hammack's testimony that Naylor's feigned drunkenness was real. Fifth. We heard that at the time it was in evidence before the Chief of the night watch that three burglars, at least, had been passing to and fro, between Forrest's, Hare's, and Hoffar's, getting ready plunder; and that the means of getting from Forrest's into Hare's was through an aperture in the partition sit-

nated at a height from the floor making it impossible for a very drunken man to pass through it without being handed through it by the burglars who had been using it. Sixth. We conceived that all who were in the watch house were aware, when Naylor was discharged on \$500 worthless bail, that he was

found in Hare's back shop when a burglary was being committed. Seventh We knew that the law, under

which the Chief of the night watch assumed to bail Naylor under such circumstances, is as "Persons arrested may during the night be

brought at once to the "guard-house," or lodged in a "lock-up house," at the discretion of the guard making the arrest; and in the morning shall be brought before a police magistrate of the city of Washington at as early an hour as may be convenient, in all cases before nine o'clock, a. m.; after which hour no person shall be detained in said guardhouse without the authority of a magistrate. "But nothing in this Rule shall be construed to prevent the Captain, he being a Jus-

tice of the Peace, from discharging the duty of such Justice in pressing cases of arrests made and brought to the watch-house, and receiving such fees therein as are allowed by law; but he shall not act as a Justice in any from Demaine's house.

We make these explanations that the community may understand that in criticising the act of Captain Birch we were governed wholly by a proper sense of duty to the public.

MASONIC FUNERAL .- The members of Fed eral Lodge, No. 1, accompanied the remains of their deceased brother, Arthur Lunt, to Alexandria, yesterday, together with members of other lodges, and a long procession of relatives and friends. The procession was marshaled by G. A. Scharzman, G. M G. L., with Josiah Essex, of Federal Lodge, Master. The pall-bearers were S. P. Hoover, J. W. Boteler, A. G. Hall, Charles C. Mills, John A. Calvert, and F. A. Magee. Weber's excellent cornet band, with their new instruments (turning over the shoulder,) officiated on the occasion. The steamboat George Page took the funeral party to Alexandria, and there it was met by Washington Lodge, with members of Andrew Jackson Lodge. The procession then proceeded to the pleasant rural cemetery of the old Methodist church, where the solemn Masonic burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Hildt, of the Methodist Church, and W. M. Smith, of Lodge No. 11. The hearse used upon the occasion was the beautiful one lately constructed by Mr. A. Buchly, who had charge of the funeral arrargements.

THE BURGLARS NOT ALL ARRESTED .- We learn that last night the store of Mr. Samuel Pumphrey, corner of Four-and-a half and N streets south, was entered by burglars. They first attempted to break the door, but failing they obtained entrance by breaking the fastenings of the side window. They obtained a lot of shoes, pocket knives and cents, other money being locked in an iron safe. This is the same store which has been robbed several times during the last fall and winter, several small boys were caught in the act last winter, but were let off because of their youthfulness. This latter robbery is evidently the work of older and very strong persons. There has been no clue to the robbers obtained as yet.

Assault .- Last Saturday, Officer H. T. L Wilson, was arrested by Officer Yeatman, for an assault on Lieut Maxwell Woodhull, in the circus, on that afternoon. Mr. Wilson is county officer, and was employed at the cir tus to preserve order. He produced no witnesses at the examination before Justice Goddard, who held him to bail for his appearance at court.

THE PLANK-SHAD DINNER AT THE WHITE Housz -We stepped aboard the fine steamer Thomas Collyer, on Friday morning last, and were soon gliding down our bright and beautiful Potomac as one of a merry and happy party of about forty gentlemen to partake of the luxury of a plank-shad dinner at the White Heuse, prepared by that prince of caterers, the obliging Coke. The weather was delightful and charming. The skies were robed in their brightest hues, and a gentle southerly breeze prevailed during the day. The tiny waves that played upon the bosom of the waters, so long and so recently bound in icy fetters, seemed, when kissed by the sporting zephyrs, as if exulting in their re lease from imprisonment. The picturesque banks of the Potomac, so lately mantled with snow, were donning their garb of green, and garden spots on either shore were just blushing into verdure and beauty. There were on board about eighty persons, (mostly ladies,) on a pilgrimage to the sacred shades of Mount Vernon, at which point the boat stopped, thence proceeding to the White House.

Arrived at the place of our destination, the first object which attracted attention was a seine-haul, upwards of sixty handy fishermen being employed in the operation. A touch of romance was added to the scene by the merry songs of the fishermen as they blended with the music of wind and wave. The haul was very meagre, owing to the backwardness o the season; and we sincerely wish our friend Burke "better luck" next time This landing is regarded as one of the best shad fish eries on the Potomac and rents for \$3,000 per | HEIDER, on 7th street, between L and M street, season. The seine thrown out is about a mile in length and forty feet in depth.

In due time dinner was announced, and the company repaired to the bounteous table. with appetites whetted by the invigorating air. Of the virtues of a planked shad we will not write, for fear of becoming prolix. Suffice it to say that, as "done up" by Coke, with the usual et ceteras, it is inexpressibly delicious, as every one present on that occasion will testify. Two of the Maryland Con. gressional delegation, and several prominent citizens were at the festive board, but there was no speech-making. The return of the boat, and the declining sun, admonishing the party that it was time to depart. We missed from the festive board the venerable form of our esteemed friend, Philip Otterback, Esq. whose smiling countenance has brightened the scenes of similar social enjoyments, but whose delicate health prevented him from being present on this occasion. May returning Spring bring healing on her wings to impart new vigor to his body, and spare him for many years to his family and friends.

The party returned to the Washington wharf about 8 o'clock, p. m , delighted with all the incidents of the trip, and bearing to their homes the most pleasurable remem-

We take this occasion to tender to Thomas Parker and William T Dove, Esqs., under whose immediate direction the entertainment was provided, our congratulations upon the admirable manner in which the whole affair was conducted.

ARREST FOR SWINDLING -On Saturday, a young man named Geo. Watson, alias Smith, was arrested by Officer Harrover and taken before Justice Goddard for obtaining money, amounting to sixty dollars, from the Hon. Jas. Knox on the 30th March last. The means he used were letters of recommendation from persons in Mr. Knox's district On Saturday he tried the same game on the Hon. J. O Norton of Illinois, and Mr. Knox hearing it | ply at this office. had him arrested. Upon searching his person letters of a similar character were found and evidence which the Justice took as proof of his being a general swindler. He was sent to French or German Looking Glasses jail for court. He is a well-dressed young man, light complexion, delicate in appearance, and had on a pair of blue spectacles when

ORPHANS' FAIR AT CARUSI'S SALOON -The great crowd of persons attending this Fair has prevented a great many disposed to patronize it from doing so, and the ladies, "fore-most in every good work," have consented to continue it for another week-closing on Saturday night. The fair, for the past week, has been well patronized, and we hope they may be entirely successful in their effort to aid the fatherless. The orphan never appeals in vain to the charitable, and we feel assured that our citizens will, on this occasion, continue towards them the liberality so characteristic of them.

THE LATE BURGLARIES.—The examination of Bailey and Demaine is postponed until tomorrow. The officers are still on the alert for the arrest of Naylor and other members of the gang. In the opinion of the officers only a portion of the gang has thus far been taken. The robbery of Mr. Pumphrey's store directly on the heels of the late arrests, shows the audacity of the villains. With evidences before us of such a wide spread and extensive or ganization for purposes of arson and pillage, it will be well for our citizens to keep the closest watch on their property

Fires.—The alarm at an early hour Satur day night was caused by a bonfire in George town. There was an indication of a riotous disposition as the aremen were passing through the Second Ward, but it was speedily quelled by the interference of Capt Birch and a number of the Auxiliary Guard. The alarm at one o'clock on Sunday morning was caused by the burning of a stable in an alley between Third and Four and half streets, near the Avenue. It was the property of Mr. P. W. Browning The alarm yesterday afternoon was caused by clouds of smoke in the Fourth jacket with bright metalic buttons; pantaloons of Ward, caused by a burning chimney, we are

MORE STOLEN PROPERTY DISCOVERED .-Officer Goddard, to-day, went with a search warrant, made out on oath of Chas Lawson. to the premises of John Ray, on Eighteenth street, to look for some wheels and axles, and found one wheel in the yard of the blacksmith shop, which was identified by Mr. Lawson,

before Justice Stevens, as his property. Christopher Northess identifies, at Justice Hollingshead's office, a saw and chisel taken

DELEGATES TO THE CITY CONVENTION .- At a meeting of the citizens of the Seventh Ward, opposed to the Know Nothing party, held on Thursday evening, April 10, 1856, the following gentlemen were chesen delegates to the City Convention to a select a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing June election, to wit: Samuel Taylor, W. G Flood, J. Espy, John T. Cassell, and John Pettibone.

COMPLAINTS -- We hear many residents of the Second Ward complaining of dangerous dogs let loose at night We have heard of persons attacked by them, but of no one that vigor take the place of weakness and debuttor. has been injured by them If means could be used to stop the howling of some of those animals, the residents there would be well satisfied. We are informed that the dogs serenade various neighborhoods every night.

FUNERAL OF AN ODD FELLOW -Mount Nebo Encampment and Washington Lodge are out in funeral procession this afternoon, conveying to the temb the remains of their deceased brother, Edward Godey.

WATCH RETURNS .- There was but a single ease for trial at the guard-house, yesterday-Ellis Robbins, vagrant; dismissed by Justice Stevens. This morning, no cases for trial, and lodgers few.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN BOSTON. - The Gerish market building, at the junction of Portland and Sunbury streets, in the North End, was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. It was a large brick structure, six stones high, and was occupied, the lower floor as a domestic market, the second only as the Faneuil Hall market. The upper stories were occupied by Messrs. Sanbern, Carter & Bazin, book publishers, who employed sixty hands, and whose loss is \$40,000; Bernard & Dillingham, furniture manufacturers; A. & M. Lane, piano forte makers; Mrs. Ballet, sewing machines . Boyce, Shore & Co, painters, and others. George W. Gerish was the principal owner of the building. The loss is about \$150,000, onehalf of which is covered by insurance. The falling walls crushed two adjoining buildings. The steam fire engine was tried at this fire and proved very efficient.

II To Editors, Druggists, and the Pub-LIU.—No party has the right to contract debts of any nature, nor to sign any paper, note, or obligation in the name of our firm, except Dr. Smith, who has had the sole power and contro: of our business and manufacture of our oil.

ap 12-24 DeGRATH & CO., 29, South 5th street. ap 12-24

DIED. This merning, the 14th instant, at \$% o'clock, JNO. L. MARCERON, aged 29 years 7 months. The friends of the family are requested to attend his funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning,

In this city, on Sunday night, the 13th instant, in the 40th year of his age, JAS F. HARVEY.

His friends and acquaintances are invited to
attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 410 Seventh street west, between G and H, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, the 15th instant

(Baltimore papers copy.) *
On the 8th instant, JANE ELIZA, youngest daughter of David A. and the late Ann R. Han over, aged 2 years and 3 months.

On the 14th inst., ANNE ROBERTA, daughter of James and Hearietta Kelher, aged 3 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow after-noon, at 4 o'cleck, from the residence of her parents, No. 17 Missouri avenue. On the 12th instant, EDWARD GODEY, in the 34th year of his age.

WANTS.

WANTED -A PURCHASER FOR \$2,000 worth of Deed of Trust Bonds, secured on property worth twice the amount. Address, stating where the party can be seen, to Box No. 17, Star Office. ap 14-eo3t*

WANTED IMMEDIATELY - TWENTY five first rate Boot and Shoe makers. App'y at Mr. LUKE'S shee store, 7th street, opposite ap 14 1t* Odd Fellows' Hall

FOR RENT.—A TWO-STORY FRAME and brick basement house, containing seven rooms and passage, on N street next to the corner of 5th street North. For terms apply to FRIED. No. 276 ap 14-5t*

WANTED.—SIX COLORED BOYS TO set up ten pins. Apply at the new Bowling Saloon on D street, bet. 8th and 9th ap 14-tf WANTED -A GOOD COOK APPLY AT Mrs. BECK'S, in the Star building. ap 14-2t*

WANTED -A YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE charge of a child two years old, and to assist in housework. Apply at 352 C street, between 4% and 6.h. WANTED.-TWO COLORED SERVANTS (slaves prefered,) one competent cook, washer and froner, the other as house servant.

BOARDERS WANTED -SIX OR EIGHT single gentlemen can be accommodated with good board at my house on 22d street, between H and I streets, (First Ward). Terms moderate; and care taken that the house shall possess the

Recommendations required Apply at Star Of-

comforts of a home. ap 12-4t* SARAH POOR WANTED.-A COLORED OR BLACK girl as nurse A good home and liberal

wages may be obtained by early application at the

"Webster House," Louisiana Avenue, next to Unitarian Church. ap 12-3t. WANTED.-IN A SMALL FAMILY, A competent Cook, with good reference. None other need apply Enquire at No. 393, C street. ap 13-3t*

Has a wife and one child. Good reference given. Address "S F," Box 8, at this office. ap 11-3t* WANTED-A GOOD WOMAN COOK, Also, a colored boy as house servant. Slaves

WANTED-BY THE ADVERTISER, A

Situation to superintend or manage a farm.

prefered. Apply at FLINT'S. ap 11-3t WANTED-A YOUTH IN A RETAIL Drug Store. One who can compound pre-

scriptions. Must come well recommended Ap-WANTED-WANTED-TO and persons in want of the following ar-

Portrait or Picture Frames, round, cval or square Oil Paintings, large and small Marble-top Brackett Tables, in bronze or gold.

All kinds of Pictures framed, and any size

Looking Glasses, or other work in the gilding line done to order with discatch. Also, a lot of cast-iron Bracketts, suitable for shelving, &c., on hand. Terms moderate to suit the times, for cash. N. B .- Old Work Regilt, and Looking Glass

Plates inserted. 255 Penna. avenue, opposite Kirkwood House. JOHN WAGNER. dec 19

BOARDING.

BOARD -SIX, OR EIGHT GENTLEMEN can obtain board at No. 45910th street beween E and F, fer \$3 per week. Also, a gentleman and wife.

BOARDING .- MRS. NEVINS HAS THREE front roms, which she will rent with board. No. 425 E street bet. 7 and 8th.

BOARDING -ONE LARGE ROOM, hand-somely furnished, on the first floor, and one large front room in the second story, furnished or unfarnished, with or without board Also, two single rooms for gentlemen. Table boarders can be accommodated on reasonable terms. A large yard is attached to the house, making it desirable for a family with children. Apply to 468, 10th street, between D and E, east side. ap 9-2w*

BOARD, &c.-MRS. BATES, ON THE S. W. s prepared to accommodate gentlemen with rooms, with or without board. Every effort will be made to render those comfortable who may favor her with their patronage.

ETHERIAL OIL, OR SPIRIT GAS. 54 cents per gailen. For sale by J. R. McGREGOR,

ap 12-dlw 534 7th st, bet La. av and D st

CHILD LOST.

MY BOY, MAURICE, BETWEEN 12 AND 13 years of age. got away from home on Tuesday morning and has not since then returned He had on, at the time he left, a grey casinet same stuff; heavy leather shoes (new); blue cot-ton stockings, heels and toes while; a black silk necktie; and wore a glazed cap; he had dark hair and bright black eyes. He is rather small for his age; speaks English fluently with some-what of a French accent, and French well. In his conversation he is lively and intelligent. He was last seen, by boys of his acquaintance, on Wednesday evening, the 9th inst, at and around the circus, where he was also met on Tuesday

evening. Any information that may lead to his recovery, will be gratefully received and handsomely re-JOSEPH BEGUIN, No. 425 13th st., bet. 6 and N. sts.

warded by ap 11-3t*. THE GREAT REMEDY IS AT LAST

And that Fell Destroyer of Human Happi-

ness at length is Conquered. CONSUMPTION SHALL NO LONGER rob our friends of their brightest ornaments, and

sink many a gentle spirit to an untimely grave. Consumption can be cured. Asthma will soon be as the things that were ; and coughs and colds, the parents of that fell discase that so often brings wos to the homes of our land, vanish, as if by magic, before DEVINE'S COMPOUND PITCH vigor take the place of weakness and debility; resid and will, in any case where lungs sufficient are fice. left to sustain life, check the ulceration and raise the patient to health. This is not a idle boast, nor is this remedy sent into the market without a thorough trial, but has proved, beyond a doubt, that what has been asserted can be done. Call and get a pamphlet containing certificate of cures.

ROBT. A. PAYNE, Druggist, Cor. 4th st. and Mass. Av., and sole agent for the District. CHINESE GRASS, SILK. LINEN AND Cotton FISH LINES, furnished complete

and unfurnished. Kirby, Limerick, Gravitation, Virginias, and Chestertown Fish Hooks of all sizes. Limerick Hooks on Silk worm 6 ut,

Ringed, hollow and bank Sinkers Best Bamboo and Reed Rods And everything in the Fishing Tackle line for sale very low by E K LUNDY, 128 Bridge st , Georgetown.

TO THE ISRAELITES; PESACH GROCERIES.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE TO INform the residents (Israelites) that he is now ready to receive orders for the approaching HOL-IDAYS. Orders will be received until Monday next, the 14th instant, at his store. No 474 Penna. avenue. JONAS P. LEVY. ap 10-dt14th

THE FAST TROTTING STALLION
MOSCOW, (believed to be the fast
est stallion in the three adjacent States)
will be let to a LIMITED number of Mares during in the month of April only For terms, pedl-gree, &c , apply to ap 1-d10t&soot# Dr. GEORGE SMITH, At Birch's Stables.

MILL FEED! MILL FEED!!
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS CONSTANTLY
on hand a supply of SHIPSTUFF, MIDDLINGS, SHORTS, and BROWN STUFF, which he will sell low and in quantities to sult purchasers.

BENJ DARBY,

Apply to M. SNYDER & SON, Bankers. 89 Water street, Georgetowa. ap 7-eolm

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT-TWO PARLORS, SUITABLE for offices. Apply at the passage door of No. 191 Penn. avenue, south side, between 9th and ap 14-eo3t

ROOM FOR RENT.—APPLY AT FORD & BRO'S drug store, corner Penn. avenue and

FOR RENT AND SALE, ON THE CORNER of I street North and 9th street west a fine large store-room shelves and counter, eligibly situated for a retail grocery store, being in a thickly sett'ed and good neighborhood, and a pur.p of the best water at the door. Also, for sale with the rental of the store a small lot of greceries, segars and fixtures. Enquire on the premises. ap 14-3t#

NO.306 -FOR SALE, A VALUABLE TWO-story and attie frame House and Let No 303, on 9th street West, built of best material, containing ten rooms, wide passage, seller, all neces-sary out buildings, pump of excellent water in the yard, and is considered one of the most convenient houses in the city. Terms, one-fourth cash; residue in six, twelve

and eighteen moths. Inquire on the premises. ap 14-3t DURNISHED ROOMS TO LET - TWO Parlors, three Bed rooms, Basement and kitchen in a neat two story brick house, provided with gas fixtures, situated in the First Ward, on

the North side of F street, between 19th and 20th The above apartments will be rented to a good tenant on reasonable terms, and possession given immediately. For particulars apply on the premises, or through the post office to FREDERICK

D. STUART. ap 12-31* OR RENT -A DESIRABLE THREE story brick house, with basement and back building, situated on 2d street, between B and C streets, north. The house contains nine rooms: and, also, has smoke house, wood house, and good sized lot attached. The house is near Trinity Church, and in one of the most convenient and healthy parts of the city. For further particulars, enquire at No. 171, next door. ap 12-d1w*

LOR RENT -THREE SUITS OF APART. ments handsomely furnished, with or withont toard. Also, table and transient board Inquire at No. 21 4% street, between C and Penn.

OR SALE .- A SMALL HOUSE AND LOT. 25 feet front by 105 deep. Title guarantied Price \$250, cash. For Rent -That large and commodious house,

with RESTAURANT, in Alexandria, opposite the market. For Rent .- A market garden, and farm of 30 icres, near Georgetown, or would be let on shares. Wanted -To hire a colored man.

LLOYD & CO. ap 11-3t* 15th st., opposite the Treasury. A TPRIVATE SALE —EIGHTEEN SMALL building lots for sale, corner of L street and New Hampshire Avenue, near the circle, First Ward, ranging in price from 80 to 160 dollars each. Terms from 5 to 15 dollars per month Parties purchasing with the view of building thereon, lumber or bricks (at market prices) to the amount

of 150 dollars will be advanced thereon, secured

by deed of trust on the property. Title indispu-table. For any other information apply to H. PARRY, Marble Yard, Pa. av., bet. 18th & 19th ap 10-3m LOR SALEOR RENT.-ATHREE-STORY frame House, with two-story back building, situated on Virginia avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, in the Seventh Ward, near the Smith-

Market. ap 9—1w LOR SALE -THAT VERY VALUABLE Square of Ground, in the Fourth Ward, city of Washington, known as the "Middle on Square," and numbered 624, is now offered at pr.vate sale upon the most favorable terms. The situation of this square is so well known that a particular description here is not nece sary; and t is equally well known that the improvements in progress in this Ward are now more rapid han in any other section of the city. The owner, being about to leave the coun'ry, now offer the property at a very low price. Two thirds of the purhase money may remain on time, with interest

at the rate of six per cent. per annum For futher particulars inquire at the Office of the Gas Light Company, corner of Penn. avenue and 8th st.

HOUSE AND LOT IN GEORGETOWN for sale —A two-story Brick House, at the southeast corner of First and Lingan streets, opposite the new Catholic Church, Georgetown The Lot has a front of 56 feet 6 inches on First street, with a depth of 120 feet on Lingan street Terms accommodating. Apply to HENRY KING, Esq., Potomec Insurance Office, George-

FOR RENT.—A TWO STORY BRICK House, with a two story wing. It has extensive grounds about it, and is situated on the southwest corner of F and 20th streets Rent, \$17 per month Key at Mr. C. ALEXANDER'S, near Winder's building. mar 20-eo1m*

ROOMS TO LET.—A FURNISHED PAR-lor and Chamber (including fire and gas) will be rented together or separately during the session of Congress. The rooms are on the first floor, within one square of the Kirkwood House Enquire at the office of the Kirkwood House.

FOR SALE —THE STOCK AND FIXTURES of a retail store, doing a good business. Reasons for selling will be made known by addressing W. C. A., at this office, giving name and residence. Terms liberal. OR RENT.-SEVERAL HANDSOME

Rooms, including a Parlor and Chamber, with board. Also, table and transient board. Inquire a Mrs BRYANT'S, No. 303 G street, between 13th

OR RENT.-THAT LARGE AND COM modious house on Pennsylvania avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, over A. Hoover & Son's Shoe Store, lately occupied for a boarding-house. Possession given immediately. Ap-ply to A. HOOVER & SON ap 2-eo6t

FOR SALE-A TRACT OF LAND CON-L' taining 170 acres, 40 of which is cleared, 15 or 20 well set in clover and timothy, and the balance in oak and hickory, some of which is very heavy It is bandsomely localed, in a thickly settled and rapidly improving neighborhood, near Bayly's Corners, 6% miles southwest of Washington, and about the same distance from Alexandria and Georgetown; well watered; soil of the best quality; buildings, a small frame House and stable; contains a valuable stone quarry, and will be sold in whole or in part, at a great bargain. Title unuestionable, and terms made easy.
For further particulars apply to F. H. SMITH

at House of Representatives, or to J. H. CLEVE feb 29-tf LAND, on the premises.

FOR SALE.—I WILL SELL AT PRIVATE sale between this and the 1st of May, my property, consisting of two two-story Frame Houses, situated on 20th street, No. 404 and 406. between G and H. Also, two two-story Brick Houses, situated on 22d street, No. 214 and 216, between G and H Also, two small frame Houses, situated on 23d street, No. 114 and 116, north of K. Also, one vacant Lot of Ground on 22d street, between G and H For terms of sale inquire of Mrs. HANNAH MILLSON, on 22d street, between G and H mar 22-1m*

RARE CHANCE.—THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale those beautiful Lots situated residence sites, and will be sold at a great sacri-fice. H. C. HARROVER.

Terms: A small cash payment, and the balance in 1, 2, 3, and 4 years. Residence, No. 6, north A street, Capitol Hill. feb 23-tf

BRICK YARD FOR SALE.—THE UNDER signed will dispose of their Upper or Eastern Brick Yard, situated on the corner of N and South Capitol streets, (20 building hill) with an abundance of the best quality clay. The improvements are—one steam engine of 20 horse power, improved Clay Mixers, three large substantially built 12 arch kilns, and suitable shedding, &c., and all the improvements necessary to make 28 and all the improvements necessary to make 28 or 30 thousand brick daily; will be sold on liberal terms. Application can be made to Richard Wallach, or John Van Riswick mar 11-eotf SAMUEL BYINGTON & CO

FOR RENT.-THE LARGE HOUSE, COM-Pa. avenue and the President's Square. Possession given immediately. Enquire on the premises, No. 224 Pa avenue. ap 5-tf ESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Will now sell my property, situated on the Georgetown and Rockville Turnpike, about two miles above Georgetown, adjoining the village of Tennallytown, where there is a post office. The place contains 63% acres, and is handsomely improved by a two-story brick house, 32 × 40, with a wing 25 × 31, and all necessary out houses. Apply to H. W. Blunt, Water st., Georgetown jan 17-17 THUS. MARSHALL.

FOR SALE OR RENT -A SMALL FARM
situated near the Old Fields, Prince George? county, Md., on the stage road from Upper Marl boro' to Washington, only seven miles to Washington. On the place is a good Dwelling House, good fruit, a young growing woods, and the soil easily improved. For particulars inquire on D at, between 6th and 7th, No. 424. ap 4-1m* FOR RENT.—A HANDSOME THREE-story frame House on 11th street, between New York avenue and K street north, containing

ap 4-tf

AUCTION SALES.

By A. GREEN, Austioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate. By virtue of a decree of the Or-phars' Court of the District of Columbia, approved by the Circuit Court of said District, sitting in Chancery, passed in the matter of the petition of William Whitmore and others, children and heirs at-law of William W. Whitmore, de ceased, I will, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of April, instant, at 6 o'clock p. m., in front of the premises, proceed to sell lots of ground numbered seveniern (17) and eighteen (18,) in square numbered five hundred and three, (503,) situate

in the city of Washington, D. C. The above described property is located on 6th street west, between N and O streets, south. There is a good two-story frame Dwelling house on a part of Lot 18.

Lot 17, and also that portion of Lot 18 beginning at the northwest corner of said dwelling and running thence south with the live of said 6th street twenty feet, and extending back with that uniform width (20 feet) to the rear line of said lot, and upon which the house stands, will be sold at the risk and cost of the persons who purchased the same at a former sale made by the Trustee, and who have failed to comply with the term of said former sale

Terms of sale: One third cash, and the residue in two equal payments at 6 and 12 months, with interest, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, satisfactorily endorsed. Upon the full payment of the purchase money and interest, and the ratification of the sale by the Court, the trustee will convey said lots of ground to the purchaser or purchasers thereof at his, her or their (the purchaser's) cost and expense.

If the terms of sale are not complied with within ave days from the day of sale, the trustee reserves the right to resell said lots, or either of them, upon reasonable notice, at the risk and cost of the

RICHARD H. LASKEY, Trustee ap 14-3taw2w&ds A GREEN, Auct.

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer ONG BOAT TOM THUMB, AT AUC-Lion .- On THURSDAY, the 17th irstant, I shall sell, at 6 c'clock, p m., in the Washington Canal, between 14th and 15th streets, a long boat, named Tom Thumb. She is a good boat, being 75 feet long and 13 feet 9 inches wide, and two masts. Capacity upwards of 32 tons. Terms cash. A. GREEN, Auct.

By J. C. McGU1RG, Auetioneer OVERNMENT SALE OF OFFICE For I niture, Carpets, &c .-- On MONDAY AFTERNOON, April 14th, at 4 o'clock, in front of the Treasury Department, I shall sell-A lot of Office Furniture

Brussels and Ingrain Carpets

Cocoa and Straw Matting Venitian Blinds, Stoves, Fenders, Iron Safe, Shelving, &c. Terms cash in specie. JAB. C. McGUIRF, Auct'r.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer RAND SALE OF MARBLE STATUA. ry, Ornamental Vassami, and objects of Fine Arts, the importation of Signor Veto Vite & Sons .- On THURSDAY MORN-ING, the 17th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the Saloon over Farnham's Bookstore, corner Pennsylvania avenue and 11th stre t, I shall sell a large invoice of beautiful works of art just received by Signors Veto Vite & Sons, from Italy. The asser ment will contain classical copies of

all the ancient original Vases to be found in the studios in Europe. Among them are-Superbly carved Hebe Vases, Etrurian Urns Agate Baccante Vases R. RILEY, corner 8th street, opposite Centre Baccante Tazzas, for Cards, &c.

Among the Marble Statuary will be found-One finely carved life-size Bust of Daniel Webster, in Carrara marble, the finest grain that

the quarries of Italy produce Also, a superb bust of the Emperor Nicholas One beautiful Madonna of Teneranni, by the well known artist, Sig. Bachiani One beautiful group of Bacchus and Ariedne One group, the Shepherdess One superb group, Divine Instruction.

specimens of Parian China, viz: The Finding of Moses, The Return of the Prodigal, the Gentle Shepherdess, Tragedy and Comedy, &c., all of which are mounted on marble pedestals

One superb new style Landscape Tea Service, the first of the pattern imported

Beautifully decorated Tea Sets, Chocolate Cups. Elegant Grecian Pedestals for vases or Busts.

Pair of superb Amphora Vares, copies from the originals in the Pitte Palace. Rich Bohemian Glass Vases, Perfume Bottles Card Receivers, and Jewel Baskets The saloon will be open and the goods on exh

bition on the day and evening of the 15th.
ap 10-d JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auct. By BARNARD & BUCKEY; Georgetown ARGE STOCK OF NEW AND PASH d ionable Boots and Shoes, Hate, Caps, Tools, Lasts, Boot Trees, Cases, Trunks, NESDAY, the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock s. m., we will sell, at the Shoe Store on Bridge st., south side, between High and Congress streets, the entire stock, as-

Ladies' black, brown and col'd Lasting Gaiters Do Morocco and Kid Slippers

Do heeled Gaiters, Buskins Do Calf Boots, Walking Shoes, &c. Misses' and children's Boots and Shoes Men's fine French Calf Boots; these are the best quality, being home made. Youths and Boys' Shoes and Boots Coarse Shoes and Boots for men and servants Felt Hats, Caps, a good assortment Trunks, Boxes, Cases and Fixtures

Also, the entire stock of Tools Lasts, Trees, Benches, &c. Sale positive, as the present occupant is about to change his business. Terms liberal and at sale.

The attention of the trade is invited, as the stock is large and of the very best and most fash. ionable kind. OVERTON C. WARNER ap 10-d BARNARD & BUCKEY, Auct'rs.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer SALE BY ORDER OF THE ORPHAN'S Court of the stock of Jewelry, Silver and Fixtures, and Tools of the late Robert Key. worth .- On TUESDAY MORNING, April 15, commencing at 10 o'clock, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, I shall sell the Stock, Fixtures, and Tools in the establishment of the late Robert Keyworth, on Pa avenue, near ath st.,

Fine Gold Breastpins, Finger Rings, Ear Rings, Bracelets, Studs, Locke's, Neeklaces, Keys, Watches, Seals, &c., of various patterns Silver-plated Tea Sets, Castors, Baskets, Pitchers, Mugs, Waiters, Spoons, Forks, La-

dles, Coasters, Sugar Tongs

Silver Boquet Holders, Card Cases, Combs Second hand gold and silver Watches, Chains Lot of Coral, Military Buttons and Trimmings. Beads, Clasps, Portemonnaies, Cigar Ca ses, Portfolios, Spectacles, Napkin Rings, Lamps, Clocks, Lamp Shades, Candelabras. &c.

Two very superior Regulators Six-plate Glass Counter and Show Cases Counters, Shelving, Side Cases, Chandeliers, &c. Sales to commence with the tools, consisting

Complete set of Dies, Punches and Stamping Two plain rolling and three border mills Lot of raising Stakes

Head Tools and bottom Stakes Draw Bench, Vices, Turning Lathe, raising and planishing Hammers Together with a large variety of Bench and other Tools for the manufacturing of Silverware

Terms: \$25 and under, cash; over that sum a credit of 60 and 90 days, for satisfactorily en dorsed notes, bearing interest. By order of the administratrix:

J C. McGUIRE, Auct. ap7-d

NOTICE TO MASONS AND BUILDERS. STONE OF THE BEST QUALITY, THE best in the market, will be furnished this season from my Quarries, near the Little Falls. All kinds Truck Stone, Flagging, Curb, Step and Sill, Wheel Stone, and small Building Stone. The quality is well known; the same furnished last season through the agency of Mr. Wm Collast season through the line of Washington.

WM. D. C. MURDOCK. Georgetown, April 7, 1856. ap 8-eo2w

SHIRT FRONTS.—CAME IN TO-DAY 1 case of beautiful French stitched and woven Linen and Cotton BOSOMS, at all prices. Gentlemen that have shirts with the bosoms worn out will find it great economy in inserting these At the Bazaar, corner 6th street and Pennsylvania avenue. HOPKINS.

ap8-eo3t THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT I the Subscriber hath obtained from the Or-

phan's Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of James Coyle, late of Washington county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are a reby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 5th day of April next; they may otherwise by law he excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April, 1856.

RICHARD CRUIT,

ap 7-M3t

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LEAVER'S PRIZE MEDAL HONEY Soap, Low's Old Brown Windsor Soap, Shaving Soap, Shaving Cream, Barry's Trichopherous, Balm of a Thousand Flowers. G. FRANCIS, 400 Seventh st.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BY HOUSE PRINTING TELEGRAPH.

HALIFAX, April 14.-The Cunard steamship Cambria, arrived here this morning from

portance. The Paris Conference was still in session. The accomplishment of peace was not yet concluded, although it was announced that all

difficulties are now over, and that the treaty THE MARKETS.

were 42,000 bales, closing steady at about the

Breadstuffs are quoted at the decline advised by the Washington, viz: 1s. in flour and 31. in poorer qualities of wheat. Western canal flour 30s a31s. 6d.; Ohio 36s. Inferier white wheat loalls, and red 9s. 6d alos. All

The bullion in the Bank of England had decrease i £180,000.

with dates to the 10th inst. There is no news of importance from Havana Among the Isabel's passengers from Key

West is U. S. Senator Mallory. Further Indian outrages are reported to have occurred near Tampa in Florida. Capt. Pratt's party at Cape Roman attacked Corporal O Rook. One private was killed and two seriously wounded. More United States troops

near Key West on the 29th ult. She was reseuel, paid salvage and expense to the amount of \$3050, and sailed for New Orleans on the 2d instant.

28th ult. The wreckers brought her to Garden Key, whence the steamer Corwin will tow her to Key West. The ship Washington, from Philadelphia for New Orleans, passed Sand Key, 4th inst, partially dismasted in the gale of the 24th ult.

The cargo, stones and materials of the ship Mariner brought \$9300. The ship Mancis, of Portland, from Boston

for Havana, had been lost on Dog Rocks. The Tornado.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.-Accounts from towns in the vicinity of this city, give addi tions to the damage by the tornado. A train of loaded freight cars, at the Pennsylvania depot, West Philadelphia, was blown from the track. A train of ten loaded cars on the Reading Railroad, was driven one hundred yards along the track, and five of the ears blown off A lady at West Chester was killed by a shutter striking her while closing a win-

demolished in Alliance, and a man killed. A large number of trees were blown across the track between Salem and Damasons. From Texas and Northern Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, April 12 .- Col. Garland. the defaulting city treasurer, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$40,000.

Freights on cotton to Liverpool 7 164. Baltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, April 14 - Flour is unchanged;

vellow 50a56c.

Provisions are improving, supply light; mess pork \$17 25a\$17 50. Bacon—sides held at 9 a9 ; shoulders firm at 8 a8 c Lard steady at 10a10 c. in bbls. and kegs. The

New York Markets. NEW YORK, April 14.-Flour has declined: sales of 4,500 bbls.; common to good State \$6a\$6 .25; common to low grades of extra Ohio \$6.25a\$6.75; mixed to standard South-

Nothing doing in wheat. Corn has declined: sales of 20,000 bushels; Southern mixed 62c. Pork is improving; sales of 300 bbls. mess at \$16.75. Beef is dull; sales of 150 bbls. Chicago

Whisky has declined; sales of 150 bblr. Ohio

ALEXANDRIA, April 14, 1856.

Hall to agree upon candidates for the county offices. We hear that the following names will be before the convention : For Sheriff-H. L. Monroe, James A. English, Col. C. L. Suttle, B. T. Plummer, and Alfred Maddox. For Commonwealth's Attorney-C E. Stuart, S. B. Taylor, and T. M Monroe. For Commissioner of Revenue-P. C. Claughton, Capt. Geo. Duffey, and Wesley Avery. For County

ting up their armory, procuring camp equipage, &c., call upon the ladies to assist them by a May fair. That the ladies of Alex-andria, never weary in well doing, will respond warmly, we are sure. This appeal has a more than ordinary claim. The Guards roused the martial spirit of our town, after a sleep of years, and often times since they have sustained it alone. During the dark days previous to retrocession, they were the nucleus of public spirit, and many a day hallowed by glorious memories, would have passed unheeded, but for the familiar rat-atat-ta of the Mount Vernon Guards. In better times, they have been the leaders in every patriotic movement. Ball room or bivouac, equal alike in drill and qua drille The ladice will not forget their defenders; and some time next summer, the green slopes of the valley, near Winchester, will be whitened by such snowy tents as could only come from the belles of Bell haven, to their gallant brothers that guard Mount Vernon.

the Cosmopolitan Art Union, we notice a painting, "Massacre of the Innocents," awarded Friday and Saturday evenings we had fine

Hall To-night Parodi, the Strakoschs, and Sig. Leonardi will give their first concert. A meeting of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad is called on the 20th of

Liverpool on the 29th ult. Her advices which

The Liverpool markets were almost entirely unchanged since the departure of the Washington. The sales of cotton for the five days

rates of the previous week.

Provisions were unchanged and steady. Consols were quoted 921c921.

CHARLESTON, April 14 - The steamship Isabel has arrived from Havana and Key West

are urgently required. The ship Albus from Boston, went ashere

The ship James Guthrie went ashore on the

dow. Innumerable houses and barns were unroofed in every direction. The wires west of here were prostrated, and are still down. Storm at the West. CLEVELAND, April 14 -A tremendous storm occurred here on Saturday night. The Cleve-

NEW ORLEANS, April 12 .- The steamship conisiana has arrived here with Galveston dates of the 8th inst. The papers to hand

whom forty were killed and one hundred taken The Defaulting Treasurer.

New Orleans Markets.

New Orleans, April 12 —Sales to-day of 3,500 bales cotton 9 aloge. for middling.

Wheat is unchanged; fair to good reds \$1.52a\$1.60; strictly prime \$1.70; common white \$1.50a\$1.54; good to choice do \$1.70a-\$1.95. Corn has improved; white 48a52c.

ern \$7a\$7 62; faney to extra Southern \$7.62 a\$8 37.

repacked at \$13. Lard is dull; sales of 200

ALEXANDRIA CORRESPONDENCE.

Surveyer-Dr. W. H Frasier and W. 1. Powell. For Constables, first district-James

S. Riston; fourth district, G. T. Hugle

The Mount Vernon Guards, desirous of fit-

Among the prizes at the recent drawing of

to our fellow-citizen, Chas. Howard, ir concerts from Prof Johnson and Frost, with Misses Whitehouse and Briggs, at Liberty

Administrator. There were upwards of eight hundred thousand fish brought to our wharves the three last days of the past week.

and weather very pleasant.

ABRIVAL OF THE CAMBRIA

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

are three days later than those by the Washington at New York, are not of material im-

would be signed within a few days.

descriptions of corn were quoted at 30a30s. 6d.

American stocks were unchanged and steady From Havana and Key West.

She reports seeing the ship India dismasted in the same gale.

The assortment also contains rare and beautiful land and Pittsburg Railroad track and a church were damaged. Fifteen heuses were

> state that Indian depredations continue without abatement in Northern Mexico-Col Senagua had surprised a camp of Lipans, of

Howard street \$6.75; Ohio \$6.75; City Mills is held at \$6.62‡

To-night the Know Nothings of Alexandria county assemble in convention at American

Fish abundant, at low prices. Trade brisk,